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ABSTRACT

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The social phenomena in America are used by some authors to create the story of a literary work in order to make it representable in appreciation some societies in particular era. James Redfield is one of American authors in 1990's who interested in describing the human potential movement and turned it to theories about intuitions, the historical perspective background of the emerging spirituality that discussed in his novels, *The Celestine Prophecy* and *The Tenth Insight*.

Transcendentalism approach is applied in this study because it deals with the idea of a development on human thoughts. This approach brings to the use of Divine value which leads to the intuition, the clue of nature, historical perspective, relating with others, and holding vision by God for humans who seek their destiny. John Woodson as the main character on the novel is used as the representative object to study because his personal experience on his journey and adventure towards his efforts to find the ancient manuscript phenomenon that happens in Peru.

The result of this study reveals that the existence of the two roots of American Philosophy known as American Transcendentalism, are still preserved. John Woodson successfully manifests the goals of American Transcendentalism that certainly taken from spirituality values's idea through his efforts told in the novels. This result leads to the comprehension of how American Transcendentalism influence American's mind in fulfilling his purpose life or achievement.

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